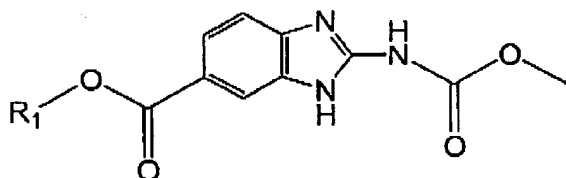


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## CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (Currently Amended) A compound of the following formula A-3:



A-3

wherein,

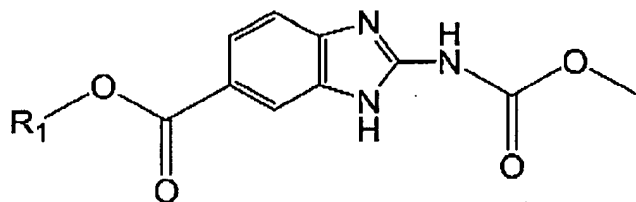
R<sub>1</sub> is hydroxyalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted phenylamino, ~~unsubstituted benzyl~~, alkoxyalkyl, hydroxyalkoxyalkyl, hydroxypoly(alkoxy)alkyl, or aminoalkyl.

2. (Previously Amended) A compound according to claim 1 wherein the compound is in the form of a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
3. (Original) A compound according to claim 2 wherein said pharmaceutically acceptable salt is hydrochloride salt.
4. (Previously Amended) A compound according to claim 1 wherein the compound is in the form of a prodrug thereof.

Claims 5 -6 (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of the following formula A-3:

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A-3

wherein,

R<sub>1</sub> is hydroxyalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted phenylamino, unsubstituted benzyl, alkoxyalkyl, hydroxyalkoxyalkyl, hydroxypoly(alkoxy)alkyl, or aminoalkyl; and, a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

8. (Previously Amended) A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 7 wherein the compound is in the form of a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
9. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 8 wherein said pharmaceutically acceptable salt is selected from the group consisting of chloride, bromide, sulfate, nitrate, phosphate, sulfonate, formate, tartrate, maleate, malate, citrate, benzoate, salicylate, ascorbate, and mixtures thereof.
10. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 8 wherein said pharmaceutically acceptable salt is hydrochloride salt.
11. (Previously Amended) A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 7 wherein the compound is in the form of a prodrug thereof.
12. (Cancelled)
13. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 7 wherein said compound is micronized and said composition is suitable for administration by injection.
14. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition according to Claim 7 wherein said compound is coupled to a soluble polymer.

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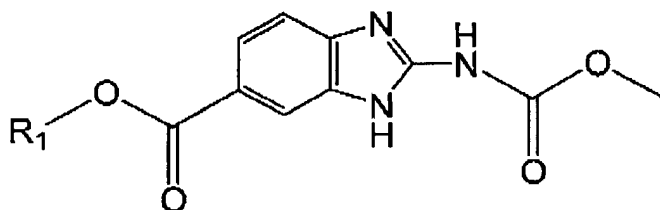
15. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition according to Claim 7 wherein said compound is coupled to a biodegradable polymer.

Claims 16-19 (Cancelled)

20. (Previously Amended) A composition according to claim 7 which comprises from 1 mg to 1000 mg of said compound.

Claims 21-24 (Cancelled)

25. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical kit comprising:  
a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of the following formula A-3:



wherein,

R<sub>1</sub> is hydroxyalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted phenylamino, ~~unsubstituted benzyl~~, alkoxyalkyl, hydroxyalkoxyalkyl, hydroxypoly(alkoxy)alkyl, or aminoalkyl;

and, instruction for use in treating carcinoma ~~cancer or a viral infection~~.